

FRIDAY TO BE HOLIDAY

Banks Will be Closed and Business to Suspend in Petersburg.

MAY CHANGE WARD LINES

A Committee to Inquire Into the Matter—Mary Howie Attempts Suicide.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, Va., November 3.—Friday will be a holiday in Petersburg. The cashiers of all the banks in the city have notified the public that the institutions will be closed Friday, the day of the Crater Reunion in this city. The stores will close, and many manufacturers will shut down that their employees may see the parade and witness the movements of the military at the Crater if they desire. Many stores and houses have already been decorated for the occasion, and many other decorations will be in place by the morning of November 5th. The Ladies' Memorial Association has arranged for photographs to be made of the veterans in line at the Crater, and a photograph of the survivors of Mahone's Brigade to be used in the souvenir book of Petersburg to be issued by them in a few weeks.

A resolution was adopted by the Common Council last night providing for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the necessity and propriety of altering the boundaries of the wards of the city of increasing or diminishing the number of the wards, the number of members of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council should consist of one member from each ward, and the committee respects the charter should be amended.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.
Mary Howie, a large white woman, who came to Petersburg from Richmond about five months ago, attempted to commit suicide by taking laudanum in Cuthbert's Alley, last night. Dr. Hoy attended her, and at length succeeded in restoring her to consciousness. The woman then said that she had been living a wrong life, and preferred death to a continuance of it. She has been living in the alley since she came to Petersburg.

Mr. Leslie Watson, now book-keeper at the Petersburg Banking and Trust Company, has purchased the interest of Mr. Robert Budd in the firm of William Budd and Company, bookkeepers and stationers. Mr. Robert Budd, who was a civil engineer prior to his connection with the firm, has accepted a position with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. Mr. Watson's interest in the firm began the first of this month, and he will be connected with it personally after the first of December. There will be no change of name or other thing in the company. Mr. William Budd, the senior member of the firm, and Mr. Watson are two of the most popular young men in this city. Their business is well located at Sycamore and Tenth Streets, and Mr. Budd became the principal owner several years ago.

PERSONAL NOTES.
Mrs. Whitefield, of Tallahassee, Fla., is critically ill at her home in this city. She is the daughter of ex-Governor and Mrs. William E. Cameron, of this city. Her mother is with her, and in response to a telegram Governor Cameron left for Tallahassee this afternoon.

The sermon of Rev. George E. Booker on "Our Duty to Our Brother in Black," delivered at High-Street Church Sunday week, was pronounced an able effort by all who heard it. By request, Mr. Booker will repeat this sermon Thursday night at Oak-Street Church (colored). The Fythians will run a trolley party to Richmond next Tuesday. The car will leave Petersburg at 5 o'clock, instead of 6:30, as previously advertised. The car will be met by the Fythians at the depot, and the Fythians will run a trolley party to Richmond next Tuesday.

Governor Montague, Adjutant-General Nalle and Grand Commander George D. Christian, of Richmond, will receive special invitations to the celebration of Mahone's Brigade in this city Friday, and these gentlemen are expected on the occasion.

The visiting military and veterans will reach Petersburg about 11 o'clock, and the march over the line of parade will begin as soon thereafter as possible. The sham battle will take place between 1 and 2 o'clock.

Lena Graves, colored, was drunk and disordered on the street. She was sent to jail for six months by the Mayor this morning.

TONGERS ORGANIZE.

Will Try to Prevent Breaking of the Baylor Survey.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Nov. 3.—The oyster tongs along the Rappahannock River are organizing to make a determined fight before the next Legislature to prevent the breaking of the Baylor survey of oyster grounds of Virginia. Delegates from the tongs will be sent to Richmond to appear before the committees and to use their influence with individual members.

An Anti-Saloon League has been organized in Northumberland county with Dr. J. B. Tankard as president and Rev. Dr. George W. Lee as secretary. The Rappahannock Valley Convocation met in St. James Church at Montross, Westmoreland county, to-day and will be in session two days.

Mr. J. H. Walters has sold his farm in Madison county, containing 34 acres, to Mr. W. A. Hamilton, of Orange county, on private terms. Mr. Walters will go to California with his family to reside.

Much interest is felt here in the approaching marriage of Miss Elizabeth Herndon Arthur, daughter of the late President Chester A. Arthur, to Mr. Charles Pinkerton, both of New York. The motion picture of the prospective bride, Miss Herndon, of Virginia, a member of the well known Virginia family of friends, and has many relatives and friends here and in this part of the State.

NEW POTOMAC WHARF.

Improved Transportation for Northern Neck Points.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WARSAW, Va., Nov. 3.—President Woodberry, first vice-president, Mr. Norman, and second vice-president and manager, Mr. Callahan, of the Norfolk and Washington line of steamers, spent to-day at King Caples, on the Potomac River, in Westmoreland county, looking into the advisability of building a wharf there, where steamers will stop on their way from Washington to Norfolk and return.

It is intended to build electric line from the wharf to other points in the Northern Neck. The gentlemen were greatly pleased with the outlook and it is thought it will not be long before work will be commenced on the wharf.

King Caples is only about five hours' run from Washington.

Northumberland Weddings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HEATHSVILLE, Va., November 3.—Mr. Wilton Johnson, of Westmoreland county, and Miss O. C. Seale, daughter

WHERE DOCTORS FAILED

Father John's Medicine Cured This Pittsburg Man of Asthma.

"What I have to say about Father John's Medicine is everything good. So it is with my friends to whom I have recommended it. About five months ago I contracted a cold in the throat and chest, which I did not pay any attention to. Later it developed into an Asthmatic Cough, which kept me awake at night. I felt as if I would smother. People told me I should go and consult a doctor, and I did, but without any good results what ever. Finally, I suggested to my mother that she should get a bottle of Father John's Medicine for a trial. She did so. I started to use it. It loosened the cough, took my sore throat away and then cured me completely. You may use my name and testimony as often as you like. (Signed) Theodore McCarthy, No. 2021 Pennsylvania Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. Father John's Medicine is for sale by Owens & Minor Drug Co., No. 1007 East Main Street; City Drug Store, No. 1444 East Main Street; People's Drug Store, No. 340 Williamsburg Avenue, North Side Pharmacy, No. 901 North Fifth Street; Pine-Street Pharmacy, No. 344 South Pine Street; East Pharmacy, No. 2601 Venable Street.

of Mr. F. T. Settle, of Richmond county, were united in marriage Friday at North Baptist Church by Rev. R. S. Monks. The bride is only sixteen years of age, while the groom is fifty-four years old. Mr. Settle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Booth, both of Wilcox County, were married by Rev. W. A. Carroll at the residence of Mr. William Tapscott, No. 203 West Twenty-fifth Street, Baltimore, Monday. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple boarded the steamer "Foots" for Wilcox, where they will take up their residence. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Connelly, while the bride was the widow of the late Arthur B. Booth.

A PUBLIC HORSE TRAP.

Blooded Mare Killed in Mud Hole in County Road.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SHIRLEY, Va., Nov. 3.—Mr. George Rock lost a fine thoroughbred mare Saturday. The mare was working in a "goon" team and fell into one of the well known mud holes in the public highway, near Hardin's Wharf. The mud hole, which was large and deep, had been repaired with sticks of cord wood; also some long staves, and the animal fell into the trap, driving one of the stakes into her belly. She was dismembered and died in a short time.

HARTFORD IN PORT.

Large Tract of Land Bought for Soldiers' Home.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Nov. 3.—The training ship Hartford arrived at Old Point Comfort to-day. She is the second ship of the training ship squadron to reach the rendezvous in Hampton Roads, where Rear Admiral Wise's fleet will assemble preparatory to sailing for its winter cruise. The Admiral's flagship, the cruiser Columbia, and the other training ships of the navy are expected to reach here in a few days.

A deal was closed to-day, whereby Governor William Thompson, of the Soldiers' Home, Hampton, acquired a large tract of land in Phoebus, near the Home. It is believed that the Governor's purchase shows conclusively that the Soldiers' Home will be no more likely to be abandoned than there will be any change made in the Home.

ATTEMPTS HIS LIFE BY USE OF REVOLVER

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GORDONSVILLE, Va., Nov. 3.—Mr. Coleman Perry, son of the Rev. E. R. Perry, of Louisa, attempted suicide at the home of Mr. James T. Bailey here about 10:45 o'clock Tuesday morning. The weapon used was an old style revolver of .32 calibre. The bullet went through several articles of clothing and also the suspender, which no doubt stayed its force, before penetrating the body, and entered the flesh a few inches above the heart.

While serious, it is not thought the wound is necessarily fatal. Dr. Moore and Scott rendered the necessary medical attention, and the patient is doing well at this writing.

No reason is given for the attempted suicide, except that Mr. Perry has been depressed for some time.

Lynchburg Elopement.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, Va., Nov. 3.—Miss Hattie Bonduant, of Lynchburg, and C. R. King, of Washington, eloped last night to Washington, and were married there this morning.

THE MARKETS.

Many Improvements Being Made—Auction Off Stalls.

The Committee on Markets met in regular session in the City Hall last night (Tuesday) at 8 o'clock. Reports of sanitary collections were received, showing the following receipts: First Market, \$23.90; Second Market, \$26.10; Third Market, \$2.00. The payroll for the month and sundry bills were approved.

Complaints were reported concerning the manner in which the refuse at the public market is being disposed of, and a motion instructing the clerk of the markets to notify all renters conducting business in the markets that they will be required hereafter to provide proper receptacles for their refuse animal and vegetable matter, and keep the same separate from the refuse of the market. It was decided to offer for sale at public auction the stalls spaces provided by reason of the erection of the new fireproof shed along the east side of Sixth Street, between Marshall Street and Pink Alley. Notice that the sale will take place on Friday, the 20th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, were ordered to be published.

These stalls spaces, being so prominently located, are in very much demand, and the premium prices for same, it is thought, will be satisfactory. The stalls are said a Norfolk man is anxious to secure the corner space, and is willing to pay \$500 premium in order to secure it.

The work of altering and improving the Second Butcher Market is about completed, and that market now presents a much better appearance.

The stalls have all been rearranged, and the inside of the building painted, and in the future it will be lighted by electricity.

The First Market has also been repaired and painted, and the work of improvement has added much to the comfort and convenience of stall renters and patrons of that market.

The Committee on Improvement of the City Hall held a short meeting in the City Hall at 8 o'clock last night and approved the payroll and made an allowance to the Osgood Dredge Company of \$14.00 on new dredge.

The City Engineer reports that all of the machinery to go into the dredge is on the ground and the work will soon be ready for beginning. There is no dredging to be done in the harbor to facilitate navigation, and the early operation of the dredge will be toward the wharf with pleasure by wharf owners and masters of vessels getting in at this port.

WANTS HER BOY BACK

Alabama Woman Seeks to Secure Release of Her Son, Who Enlisted in the Navy.

WILL SUE CITY OF NORFOLK

Heirs of Man Run Over and Killed by Fire Truck Have Employed Counsel.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 3.—Captain Thomas, of the receiving ship Franklin, had to appear in the United States Court here to-day in the habeas corpus proceedings brought by the mother of John Lewis, a boy who enlisted in the navy at Birmingham, Ala. She seeks to secure his release, which Captain Thomas is opposing on the ground that it will demoralize the enlistment service. The case is continued until the officer, who enlisted Lewis, can testify.

There appears to be a good prospect that the family of William Shue, who was run over by fire apparatus, never given treatment, and who died while locked up in a cell, charged with drunkenness, will sue the city. The coroner's jury decided on testimony of the firemen that Shue was killed by the big truck of the department.

IMPORTING LABOR.

The scarcity of farm hands on the truck fields, which form the greatest agricultural industry hereabouts, will cause the importation of hundreds of Cape Verde Islanders. Many of them are now at New Bedford, Mass., where the mills which employed them are shut down. They will be brought here.

The shop girls of Norfolk have appealed through the papers for protection from young boys who congregated at corners while they are on their way home at night.

Monumental Methodist Church of Portsmouth will request the annual conference to send it Rev. Dr. W. J. Young, now of Lynchburg, and formerly of Epworth Church, Norfolk.

Rev. Z. S. Farland, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Portsmouth, has signed to accept a call to All-Saints' Church, Atlanta. He will leave here after six successful years of service, next month. He came here from Richmond.

The little converted yacht Yankton arrived at the navy-yard at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She has been expected here for repairs, for several days.

The big repair ship Abarenda went into commission at the yard to-day. She has been converted from a collier and will be used to accompany the fleet on long cruises, making repairs at sea. She is now ready for service.

HOW TO BREAK UP A COLD.

"Every time I sell a bottle of any of Chamberlain's remedies I make a permanent customer for that remedy," said T. J. Bell, of Westobuiga, Ala. "I use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy myself and in my family and know that it will certainly break up a cold and relieve the lungs. I heartily recommend it to the public." For sale by all druggists.

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DARKNESS IN DANVILLE

The Chrysanthemum Show Opens With a Fine Exhibit and Much Interest Shown.

THE GOVERNOR VOTES

Negro Boy Convicted of Selling Liquor Without License

Badly Bit Woman's Lip.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, Va., Nov. 3.—The city was in darkness to-night for some time, owing to an accident in the power house. It was necessary for many of the business houses, which did not have gas as an auxiliary, to rig up a number of candles in order to do business. The same condition prevailed several hours last night.

The Chrysanthemum Show opened this afternoon, with considerable interest being manifested. The exhibit is a splendid one. This is the first show of this character here for fifteen years.

Governor Montague came in quietly last night about midnight and to-day cast his vote in his precinct for the regular Democratic nominees. He will return to Richmond to-night.

A negro by the name of John Pritchett, who was convicted yesterday in Police Court of selling liquor, is now charged with biting a considerable piece from the lip of a colored woman with whom he was fighting.

Colonel James M. Neal, who has just returned from the meeting of the Confederate Grand Camp at Newport News, says he was a witness of the altercation between Mayor Jones, of Hampton, and Gunner Olsen, over the insult to the Confederate flag.

Colonel Neal said that the result of an insult to the flag, and the account printed in the papers is a correct one.

Mrs. M. C. Dougherty, of Norfolk, has donated a splendid piano to the Masonic Bazaar that will be held shortly for the benefit of the Home for the Sick.

The instrument will be voted to the most popular lady of Danville and vicinity.

5,000 DISCHARGED.

The United States Coal and Coke Company Shut Down.

(By Associated Press.)

ROANOKE, Va., Nov. 3.—A special from Welch, Va., says that about 5,000 men have been discharged by the United States Coal and Coke Company. The time that the men will be idle is not definitely known.

The United States Coal and Coke Company has a plant at Welch, Va., which is estimated to be worth \$2,000,000, and their action in closing the plant down and discharging all their employees has created widespread consternation all along the line of the Norfolk and Western Railway in the coal fields.

Information will be given out as to when the men will resume work.

CARBUNKLE WINS BEFORE BIG CROWD

Captures Election-Day Handicap at Aqueduct in Record Breaking Time.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Before a crowd of 20,000 persons, the largest crowd ever in attendance at Aqueduct, Carbunkle, at 9 to 2, with Redfern up, won the Election Day handicap, one mile and a furlong to-day. Stamping Ground, paying 2 to 1 for the place, was second. The time, 1:52 3/5, is a new track record for the distance.

First race—handicap; six furlongs—Merry England (9 to 2) first, Station (6 to 1) second, Gay Boy (6 to 5) third. Time, 1:12 4/5.

Second race—selling; one mile—Akela (6 to 1) first, Gravina (7 to 5) second, Payne (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:40 5/8.

Third race—handicap; one and a half miles—Wizard (20 to 1) first, Dolly Spanker (even) second, Monet (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:20 3/5.

Fourth race—the Election Day handicap; one mile and a furlong—Carbunkle (6 to 2) first, Stamping Ground (6 to 1) second, Lux Casta (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:52 3/5.

Fifth race—seven furlongs—Garnish (30 to 1) first, Duffell (35 to 1) second, Prince Salm Salm (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:28 1/5.

Sixth race—selling; one mile—Ella Snyder (7 to 2) first, The Guardsman (6 to 2) second, McWilliams (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:40 1/5.

Results at Latonia.

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Nov. 3.—Results at Latonia.

First race—seven furlongs—John Coulter (3 to 5) first, Olmstead (4 to 1) second, Bark Elmore (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:22 1/5.

Second race—selling; one mile—Ella Snyder (7 to 2) first, The Guardsman (6 to 2) second, McWilliams (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:40 1/5.

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Infant Dead.

Margaret May Smith, aged two years and eight months, died at 1 o'clock yesterday at the residence of her parents. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning at the grave in Oakwood.

FAIR BRIDE OF MR. WELLS

Brilliant Wedding Last Night of Miss Evalina Moore Kean, of Lynchburg.

Church Beautifully Decorated With Chrysanthemums and Palms.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, Va., Nov. 3.—St. Paul's Episcopal Church was the scene this evening at 9 o'clock of one of the most interesting and brilliant marriages that has taken place in Lynchburg for a long time.

The bride was Miss Evalina Moore Kean, daughter of the late R. G. H. Kean, and the groom was Mr. Edward Rolfe Ford Wells, a prominent young attorney of Norfolk. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large assemblage by the pastor, Rev. James M. Owens.

The church had been beautifully and most attractively decorated for the occasion with white chrysanthemums and palms, the combination of which was most effective.

The first of the bridal party to enter were the ushers, Messrs. Otho Kean, of West Point Military Academy, brother of the bride; Mr. Prescott Kean, of Memphis, Tenn., also a brother of the bride; Mr. Edwin Ivey and Mr. Henry A. Minor, Jr., of Lynchburg. They took up positions on either side of the altar and were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Carrie Kean, sister of the bride, who was charmingly gowned in yellow silk tulle, over white satin, and carried yellow chrysanthemums. The bride was the next to enter, and she approached the altar on the arm of her brother, Major J. R. Kean, surgeon of the United States army. When the bride reached the foot of the altar, she was joined by the groom, who had advanced from the vestry room, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Joseph E. Willard, Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia. The bride's gown was crepe de chene, over tulle. She wore a bridal veil of tulle, caught with orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of roses.

The music for the occasion was rendered by the well-voiced choir of St. Paul's under the direction of the organist, Mr. Hartley Turner. Just before the party entered, the selection, "Ella's Bride," from "Lohengrin," was given, while the "Bridal Chorus," from "Lohengrin," was played as a professional. An appropriate place was reserved during the ceremony, and the bride and groom retired to the nuptial chamber of the bride's home.

After the wedding reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wells was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Ivey, in Rivermont. The guests viewed with great interest the immense number of presents of which the bride was the recipient.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells left on the Norfolk and Western early morning train for Richmond, from which point they will take an extended wedding tour.

TROUBLES OF A CIRCUS.
Have Difficulty Getting Place to Show—Greensboro News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., November 3.—Barnum and Bailey's Circus, which selected Greensboro and Charlotte as the only North Carolina cities this year for their winter show, will leave for the latter city to-day.

The aggregation has had discouraging experiences with Greensboro so far, but the crowds that will be attracted here Thursday may dispose them to think better of the hospitality of the city.

The circus first decided to show here a vacant field just outside the corporate limits, and adjoining the property of the State Normal and Industrial College, but the city authorities would not run extra trains, and the street cars will have to do all the passenger traffic. As the circus carries 18,000 people, on Tuesday, of Fall it is not supposed that many people will have to walk.

Two new trains were put on here by the Southern Sunday-No. 38, going south at 8:20 A. M., and No. 34, going north at 1:45 P. M. No. 39 now passes here at 8:40 A. M. Mail service has been discontinued on Nos. 33 and 34. No. 33 connects now with the Winston train in the morning, an improvement on the arrangement last winter.

The rural public schools of Guilford county opened yesterday, and County Superintendent Sharpe says that the large attendance everywhere indicated renewed and healthful interest in educational matters.

The pay roll of the cigar factory last week was the largest the company has had since its establishment here. Superintendent Sharpe says that the company is now operating, but says the need of sufficient houses here for rent to operatives' families prevents the establishment from running as large a force as it would like to do.

Mr. J. D. Wade, from the Lynchburg, and Mr. W. M. Griffin, from the Charleston factories, have completed the three trunk lines of sewers, and are now at work on lateral sewers preparatory to the putting in of a complete sewerage system in all parts of the city.

The Bell Telephone Company, which recently obtained monopoly of the phone service here, is pushing its improvements. Five large cables of a hundred wires each are being laid to serve different sections of the city, one of them reaching as far as the Normal College. This class of improvements alone, General Inspector O. D. Raugh is here to-day looking after and examining the work in progress, and Miss Minnie Talbert, of Atlanta, an expert operator, has been here for some time training the operators in the very latest wrinkles of prompt and polite service.

A great deal of money changed hands yesterday in real estate circles. Mr. R. C. Glenn sold a farm of one hundred acres on the Guilford Battleground Road, three miles from town, to Mr. J. M. Walker, of Randolph county, for \$5,000. The Greensboro Real Estate Exchange made the sale.

Two vacant lots on South Elm Street, to C. W. Jennings, of Greensboro, at \$300 a front foot; two residence lots at the corner of Cypress Avenue and Ferry Street, to A. H. Hargrove, of Greensboro, at \$1,000 a front foot.

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